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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to the World Food Programme for distribution to the people of Kampuchea as emergency food aid pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No. 938/79.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission).

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. On 30 October the Council agreed in principle to the allocation of 1,500 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder as emergency food aid to the people of Kampuchea should the need for such aid be established.
2. The World Food Programme, which coordinates food aid on the spot, has recently confirmed the continuing need for milk, and that the quantity required is about 6,300 tonnes for six months.
3. In the circumstances, the Commission proposes that the Council adopt the attached Regulation on the allocation of 1,500 tonnes of milk to the World Food Programme for distribution to the People of Kampuchea. The milk will be delivered to destination.
4. It should also be noted that on 24 July this year the Council agreed in principle to the allocation of 1,500 tonnes of milk to the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (U N H C R) for distribution to South-East Asian refugees.
5. The U N H C R considers that these supplies are not needed for the time being in the area concerned and has therefore declined this offer.
6. Accordingly, the Commission proposes that the Council "release" the said quantities earmarked for South-East Asia from the 1979 milk programme reserve so that they can be used for aid to Kampuchea as referred to above.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 937/79 of 8 May 1979 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1979 programme (1), and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No. 938/79 of 8 May 1979 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1979 programme (2) provides for a reserve of 4,775 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder; whereas 4,694 tonnes of this reserve are still available;

Whereas the World Food Programme has submitted a request for emergency food aid in the form of skimmed-milk powder; whereas its needs justify the granting of food aid from the Community,

(1) OJ Nr. L 119 of 15.5.1979, p. 1.

(2) OJ Nr. L 119 of 15.5.1979, p. 3.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Of the 4,694 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder still available in the reserve provided for by Regulation (EEC) No. 938/79, 1,500 tonnes are hereby allocated to the World Food Programme for distribution to the people of Kampuchea as emergency food aid.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

